

## COAL PROPERTY SOLD BY OGDEN MEN FOR \$300,000 TO UTAH COAL OPERATORS

The sale of the property of the Crystal Coal company of Ogden to coal operators and business men of Salt Lake was effected in Ogden this morning. The consideration is announced as \$300,000. The interests purchased by the new company, which will be known as the Peerless Coal company of Utah, were taken up by Ogden men about four years ago and purchased subsequently from the government by W. I. Norton, former chief of police, president; C. H. Gosling, vice president; Joseph Williams, vice president; C. M. Croft, secretary; Frank Pingree, treasurer; B. P. Critchlow, G. S. Hein, George Taggart and David Tracy. Judge William H. Reeder represented the legal interests of the Ogden men

and William Allison promoted the deal. The incorporators of the new company are C. N. Sweet, W. H. Sweet, Ezra Thompson and J. D. Murdoch. The officers and directors are: C. N. Sweet, president; W. H. Sweet, secretary and treasurer; C. N. Sweet, W. H. Sweet, Lynn Thompson, J. D. Murdoch, T. W. Boyer, C. M. Croft and W. I. Norton, all being Salt Lake men but the last two. The property of the company is in one of the richest coal regions of the west, being near Helper in Carbon county, Utah, and adjoining the Utah Fuel company's holdings. The purchase price and equipment will represent an outlay of approximately \$500,000.

## AUTO THEFT UPSETS PLANS OF FARM BUREAU

The theft of an automobile Sunday evening has stopped the machinery of the Weber county farm bureau for three days and prevented W. Preston Thomas, the agent, from making his proposed trip to Idaho to prepare for the farmers' excursion of August 20. Mr. Thomas has been waiting since Sunday for trace of his car and, having heard nothing of it, has decided to rent a machine and start out tomorrow. He will cover the itinerary mapped out for the farmers' excursion and make arrangements in each town for the entertainment and business of the party, returning to Ogden in time to depart with the excursionists.

The excursion will be of four days' duration. The farmers, 200 or more strong, will leave in automobiles and visit the following towns of northern Utah and southern Idaho: Brigham, Logan, Smithfield, Richmond, Lewisville, Preston, Cleveland, Grace, Soda Springs, Blackfoot, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Rigby and Rexburg. The purpose of the trip, according to Mr. Thomas, is to see "how the fellow does his farming" and to profit by the facts gained. The personnel of the party includes Weber county farmers, the complete list of names not being known. O. J. Stillwell, secretary of the Ogden publicity bureau, and Mr. Thomas.

## BARGAIN SALE

Angelus player-piano, nearly new, beautiful mahogany case, exceptionally sweet tone; cost \$750; \$85 worth of high-class music; a bargain, or will trade for auto. Call 6 to 8 p. m., 447 21st St.

## MYRTLE STEDMAN HERE ON HER TRIP TO NEW YORK

Miss Myrtle Stedman, the fascinating former Paramount Empress star, arrived in Ogden this morning for a short engagement at the Alhambra theater. Miss Stedman is enroute to New York where she is going to form the Myrtle Stedman Features company having severed her connection with the Paramount Empress company a few weeks ago.

Miss Stedman possesses a wonderful soprano voice and, instead of the usual lecture, which is customary with movie people on a tour, she sings.

"I have found that singing offers a pleasant and appreciated change to the audiences and so I decided to have nothing to say but to get acquainted merely by singing," Miss Stedman said at noon today when seen at the Alhambra. And evidence that her idea is very acceptable and pleasing may be gained at any of the cities which she has visited since leaving the coast.

Miss Stedman is possessed of charming grace and personality of stage as well as on, and everyone is made to feel perfectly at ease in her company. She will appear at the Alhambra twice daily, once at the afternoon performance and once at the evening show.

The tour from the coast to New York will occupy ten weeks, Miss Stedman said, and she will stop at only the larger cities. She goes from here to Salt Lake where she will appear tomorrow, at the Paramount Empress theater, and then to Denver. Meantime,

## WHISKEY FOUND BY A SWITCHMAN WAS SICKENING

Prohibition certainly has worked a charm on the followers of John Barleycorn. This statement is proved by the fact that the second case of drunkenness since the first of the month was tried this morning in municipal court. Rather, the second conviction was had for the offense of being drunk. Baldwin Houghton was the offender. He is a switchman in the employ of the Ogden Union Railway and Depot company. He was found near the corner of Wall avenue and Twenty-third street Monday night, in an unconscious condition, due to the amount of whiskey he had been drinking.

Through his attorney John C. Davis, Houghton pleaded guilty to being drunk. Mr. Davis asked that the minimum fine be imposed because of the man's previous good name. Word from Salt Lake said he had an excellent reputation there. It was explained that Houghton had found a jug of whiskey in the yards, sampled it, found it good and the first thing he knew he became very sick. Then he lost consciousness and awakened to find himself in the city jail.

When picked up, he had in his possession a sack in which was 26 cartons of cigarettes. Where he got them remained a mystery until he recovered. Then he explained that while attending to his work in the railroad yards that day, he had seen cigarettes strewn about in the north end of the yards. As soon as he got off shift, he got a sack and gathered up the packages. Further than that, he claims no knowledge as to where they came from.

The theory of the police is that a car has been broken into and the cigarettes and whiskey that made Houghton so sick, was stolen from the car. Several cars had been opened for a recent some days ago and it would have been an easy matter to get into the car before it was re-sealed.

Houghton was held in the jail while the police worked on their theory. It was shown that he has been telling a true story and so he was tried on the drunkenness charge alone. Pleading guilty, Judge Barker imposed the minimum fine of \$50, which was paid.

With the co-operation of the railroad detectives, the solution as to who broke into the car is only a matter of a few days, the police believe.

## Dancing, Boating, Bathing, Ice Cream Parlors at THE HERMITAGE PARK. 92

## CITY CONSIDERS THE INSURING OF ALL EMPLOYEES

The city commissioners today considered the application from Harrison Jenkins, manager of the Employees' Liability Insurance, to handle the insurance of the city employees under the new workmen's compensation law. The report was ordered filed.

From the report of City Auditor A. F. Larson, it was shown that under the plan submitted by Mr. Jenkins, it would cost the city approximately \$5,000 per year. His estimate was made from the pay roll of the city for six months.

Under the law, the state, county, city, town and school district is liable, to the extent of the legal compensation, not exceeding \$4,500 and \$200 for medical, nurse and hospital services for each employee totally disabled. There are proportionate amounts for those sustaining only minor injuries.

## NEW CENTURY PRINTING COMPANY

Provo. Catalogs, fine color work, blank books, loose leaf work.—Advertisement.

## MILL TO OPERATE ON LEAD ORE NEAR BRIGHAM

Fifty tons of lead ore soon will be going through the concentration plant of the Sublime Mining company north of Brigham City, which is under the direction of H. C. Baker of Ogden.

Engineers are now going over the mill for the purpose of remodeling and repairing and, when the improvements are made, the plant will be started on ore from a large vein which yields 13 per cent lead. After concentration, the product will be shipped to the smelters of Salt Lake.

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Sher Singh Charley, Corinne; Leon Eliason, Snowville; Harold Joseph Keller, Brigham; George E. Barnard, Garland; James Reeves Beard, Brigham; Molchi Kuromoto, Brigham R. F. D. No. 2; Charles Wilson, Brigham; R. V. Peters, Perry; William John Campbell, Penrose; David C. Ward, Willard.

## SEARCHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN PLACED AT RESERVOIRS

To guard against any attempts to blow up the city reservoir, two immense searchlights are being installed and will begin operation tonight, according to Commissioner Miles L. Jones. One of them is being so arranged that its rays will completely cover the reservoir, making it next to impossible for a person to get anywhere near the city property without being discovered. The other has been placed so that its beams may be thrown in any direction. The lights are both very powerful, and will illuminate the ground for a great distance.

Further investigation is being made of the attempt to dynamite the water system. Weeds that had been broken by the person who placed the bomb were found to be moist, which proves they were newly broken. With this fact known, as well as others the police do not care to make public at this time, the investigation is being carried on.

Greater precautions than ever are being taken that the pipe line leading from the sources of the water supply is not molested. Additional guards have been placed.

## JOHN M. MILLS IS SUPERINTENDENT

Former City Superintendent of Schools John M. Mills, has been elected superintendent of the Granite school district in Salt Lake county. He has been in the east for two years, studying school systems and returns to Utah to accept this new position.

## MISS STEDMAN APPEARS AT THE ALHAMBRA TONIGHT

A reception will be held this evening for those who desire to meet Miss Stedman in the lobby of the Alhambra theater immediately after her appearance on the stage at 9 p. m. Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly" will be shown for the last time tomorrow.—Advertisement.

## SPURIOUS MONEY ORDERS CIRCULATED

Business men are again warned that stolen money order forms, from station No. 1, Peoria, Ill., postoffice, are being filled out and circulated by two men and a woman who are traveling in this direction.

Public postoffice officials caution the public not to cash these spurious orders, and request that they be called up if a questionable money order is presented.

## ANONYMOUS LETTER IS RECEIVED IN BRIGHAM

BRIGHAM CITY, Aug. 15.—The Box Elder board of exemptions has completed its work in the drafting of twenty men for the draft army. The work of the board went on smoothly until yesterday, when the board received an anonymous letter from an individual in Garland inferring that the board had juggled the numbers, presumably for the purpose of shielding some at the expense of others. The board paid little attention to the note, feeling satisfied that they had done their work satisfactorily, and simply made a public announcement that the board's records are on file and open for inspection by anyone in the county clerk's office.

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## LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE GRADUATES

The greatly increased part that business will play in this country after the war is emphasized in a letter being sent by Professor George E. Barnard, director of the school of commerce and business administration of the Utah Agricultural college to the high school graduates of Utah. Using as his text Henry Ward Beecher's famous declaration that "Whatever vocation you may choose as your life work, there can be no question that the first step is to obtain a practical business education," Professor Hendricks points out the immense advantage a man or woman trained in the fundamentals of commerce has in any

# ALHAMBRA TODAY



Myrtle Stedman  
in Person. The Noted

Paramount Star

Will Sing in the Afternoon  
and Evening.

Doug  
Fairbanks

—in—  
'Wild and Woolly'

DITMAR'S ANIMALS

—and—  
PATHE'S EDUCATIONAL  
SCENIC

Open 2 p. m., Continuously.

SCHEDULE: 4:30—6:05—7:45—9:35  
Miss Stedman Will Sing at 9 O'Clock This Evening.

vacation in life. "The past three years have shown a remarkable change in the relation of industry in this country to the rest of the world," declares Professor Hendricks. "Before the war we were a debtor nation, our mines and railways were to a considerable extent owned in Europe, our foreign trade was comparatively small considering our enormous natural resources. England was the banking and commercial center of the world. The war has changed all this. The gold of Europe has flowed to this country in a never-ending stream; our foreign trade has increased over 100 per cent; countries which have hitherto looked to Europe for money for their development and for manufactured products for the needs of their people, have been compelled to turn to this country. The United States is at the present time the financial and commercial center of the world and will most probably remain so. After the war an impoverished Europe will be compelled to come to this country for money and material resources. The Central and South American nations, as well as China and Russia, will also be compelled to turn to this country for capital for their development."

These changes will open up to the man with training such opportunities as the world has not hitherto known. In all four fields of commerce—production, marketing, finance and accounting, there will be a demand for trained men such that our schools can not supply. I am confident that for many years after the war there will be more \$5000 and \$10,000 jobs than there are men qualified to fill them. Our new position as the financial center of the world, and has already, set up a demand for men trained in the fundamentals of banking and finance. Our foreign trade will call for an army of commercial missionaries, trained in the financial customs and manners of foreign people, and above all for trained accountants to handle the financial end of our corporate industries. More and more trained accountants being sought to lead our large industrial concerns."

## CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

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